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126 Kidney Transplant Patients Give Specially Designed Van to Transplantation Service

Kidney transplant patients in front of the van.

The atmosphere was of a happy family reunion March 5 when 126 kidney transplant patients gathered at the Medical Center to present a specially equipped van to the Transplantation Service. In the group were a physician, a firechief, 17 children, businessmen, and housewives. All are fully recovered and leading normal, productive lives.

As an expression of gratitude, the patients contributed the needed $7500 to buy the van which is designed to accommodate the organ preservation machine. The machine, developed last year at the Medical Center by Dr. F. O. Belzer, Assistant Professor of Surgery, can keep kidneys "alive" for as long as 72 hours.

The van, carrying the machine, will make it possible to transport kidneys from a donor who may have died in a hospital at some distance from the medical facility where the transplantation team can operate.

Said Dr. Samuel Kountz, Head of the Transplantation Service: "The success of transplanting from unrelated donors allows even more victims of kidney failure to be rehabilitated. Improved procedures in tissue typing make it possible to match unrelated recipients and donors. While the preservation machine assures full use of kidneys that become available."

Resounding applause greeted the members of the transplantation team introduced by Dr. Kountz. "Behind the surgeons who do the actual transplanting is this small army of physicians, nurses, highly specialized technicians, and clerical workers who coordinate the involved procedures and tests concerned with each transplant patient," he said.

"The success of the whole program is shared by this team as well as by the administration which has offered so much encouragement and support since the program was initiated five years ago," Dr. Kountz concluded.

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Dr. de Tornyay Elected President of CNA

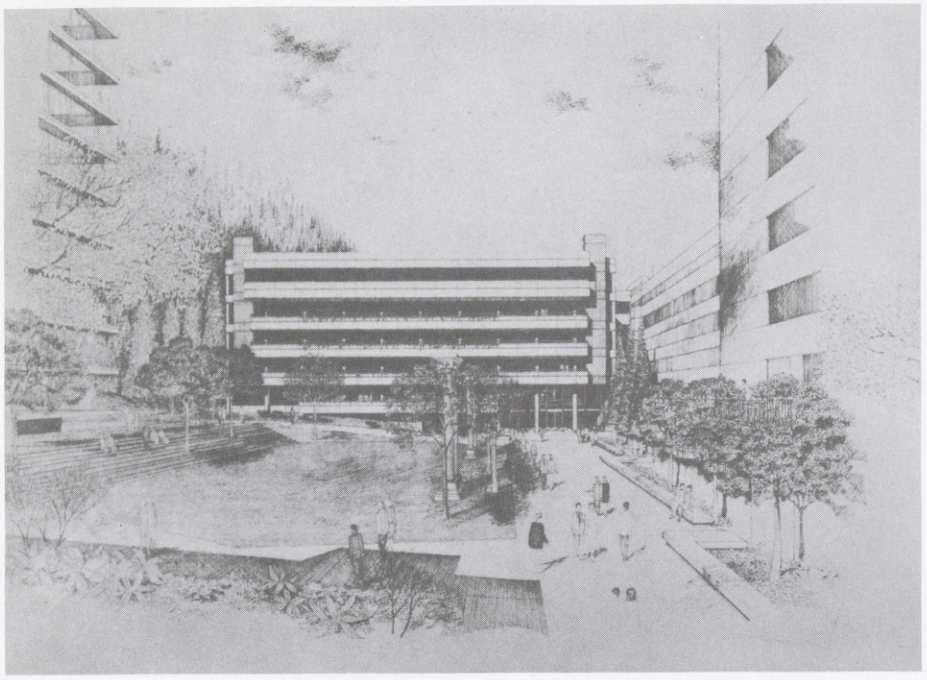
Rheba de Tornyay, Associate Professor of Nursing, is president-elect of the California Nurses Association. She will assume the highest office of this 30,000-member organization in 1971.

Before joining the faculty here last year, Dr. de Tornyay was Chairman of the Department of Nursing at San Francisco State College from 1959-1967.

Dr. de Tornyay, currently a member of the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration, is a former president of the organization. She is also presently a commissioner of the American Nurses' Association Commission on Nursing Education, and a member of the Health Manpower Council of California.

She received her Diploma from Mt. Zion Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco, her B.A. and M.A. from San Francisco State College, and Ed.D. from Stanford University.

Doctors' Wives Celebrate 50th Anniversary; Give Campus Funds To Beautify New Courtyard



The Doctors' Wives' Association of the UC San Francisco Medical Center will celebrate its 50th Anniversary at a luncheon Tuesday April 29 in the gymnasium of the Guy S. Millberry Union.

Chairman of the event, Mrs. John B. Saunders, announced that Dr. Frank Kidner, UC Vice President for Educational Relations, will speak at the luncheon.

Mrs. Saunders, who is also Chairman of the Campus Court Development Commission, said that the Doctors' Wives' Association has made a gift of funds to the San Francisco Medical Center for the embellishment of the Central Campus Court in which the Old Medical School Building stood.

"We have salvaged the granite pillars and blocks as well as the clock from the historic building, a landmark on Parnassus Heights since 1897, and plan to incorporate many of those features into the architectural scheme of the new campus court." Special arrangements are being developed for the housing of the clock.

Mrs. Edward G. Bovill, Jr., president of the Doctors' Wives' Association, named members of the Campus Court Development Commission chaired by Mrs. Saunders: Mesdames Howard C. Naffziger, Charles Hine, Francis Sooy, Theodore Meyer, and Robertson Ward.

The Doctors' Wives' Association was organized in 1919 on the San Francisco campus. First president of the distaff organization was the late Mrs. Wallace Terry. Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mrs. Robertson Ward, is a member of the Campus Court Development Commission.

Mrs. George Hoyt Whipple, wife of the Dean of the Medical School in 1920-21, wrote the original constitution of the group. In later years, Doctor Whipple won a Nobel Prize for his work in haematology, at the University of Rochester.

The UC Doctors' Wives' Association was the first such group of M.D.'s wives organized west of the Mississippi.

Mrs. John B. Saunders

Examiner Picks Dr. Baer For Distinguished Women Of 1968 Citation

Dr. Charlotte Baer, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, was named one of ten "Distinguished Women of 1968," by the *San Francisco Examiner*.

She was for the past three years chief medical advisor to California Blue Shield, in addition to maintaining her busy private practice. Her deft guidance of the medical profession in California in handling large government contracts in Medi Cal and Medicare provoked the Federal exclamation: "if only the other 49 states had such a program."

A native of Germany, Dr. Baer received her M.D. from UC Medical Center in 1941, and joined the faculty two years later. For the past year, she has been on sabbatical leave, but will soon return to her "first love, teaching".

Dr. Baer is editor of the *Bulletin of the Society of Internal Medicine*.

Like Father, Like Son

William F. Ganong III, son of Dr. William Ganong who is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Physiology, won a $6000 scholarship in the annual nationwide Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Winning project of the 17-year-old Albany High School student was investigation of the Langford Problem, a number theory problem in mathematics. The teenage researcher, who has been studying calculus under a special program at UC Berkeley, plans a career in mathematical research.

His father was named the 1968 Faculty Research Lecturer, the highest honor Medical Center faculty accords a colleague.

Job's Daughters Gift To Help Deaf Children

At the thank-you luncheon given by the Department of Otolaryngology for the Job's Daughters were Dr. Flower, Dr. Hopp, Dr. Sooy, Mrs. Lois Barnett, and the Jobs Daughter queen.

An $11,000 gift from the California chapter of the International Order of Job's Daughters has made possible expanded services for the treatment and study of multiply-handicapped deaf children at UC Medical Center.

Coordinator of the project is Dr. Richard M. Flower, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology. Commenting on the need for an expanded program, he said:

"The number of deaf children in the U.S. has remained about constant during the past two decades, but the number of their medical problems has grown.

"Twenty years ago, major cause of non-inherited deafness in children was an infection, such as meningitis, which destroyed the hearing nerve. With the advent of the antibiotic era, hearing loss due to infection became rare.

"Today, the deaf child is likely to have other handicaps in addition to his hearing disorder. Ironically, this is due in part to medical advances. Almost all babies with Rh disease, and many premature ones can now be saved. But they may be born with, or acquire in the early months of life, defects of hearing, sight, and motor function. They may also be mentally retarded.

"There is two to three times the normal incidence of deafness among today's five-year-olds. This is because their mothers contracted German measles during the severe epidemic of 1964," Dr. Flower continued. "Many of these children also have visual and congenital heart problems. No feasible immunization for German measles has yet been developed, and an epidemic could strike again."

The California public school system and Crippled Children Services of the State Department of Public Health provide excellent diagnostic and educational services for the deaf child and his family, Dr. Flower said. However, they are not always geared to care for the accompanying afflictions he may have.

"Our two-year project, made possible by the Job's Daughters' gift, is designed to cover many aspects of the life of the multiply-handicapped deaf child. Coordinated by the Department of Otolaryngology, it will be a joint effort by UC Medical Center hearing and speech experts, pediatricians, neurologists, psychologists, and social workers to improve patient care. These health specialists will evaluate the child to help plan with family, school, and hometown hospital for his rehabilitation needs."

Raising funds for this project was the brainchild of Mrs. Lois Barnett, Grand Guardian of the California Job's Daughters this past year, and Dr. Eugene Hopp, Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology at UC, who was last year's Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. Mrs. Barnett's interest in helping deaf children was sparked by a recent surgical operation she had at the Medical Center which corrected a hearing disorder of 20 years.

Santa Barbara to Be Site of University-Wide Summer Vacation Center

Santa Barbara will be the setting of a University-wide alumni, faculty, and staff vacation center this summer. The UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association has selected Francisco Torres, a modern conference and residence facility, as the site for its June 21 to September 6 operation.

Francisco Torres, located near a golf course and within walking distance of the beach, provides comfortable living accommodations. Recreational facilities include swimming pool, tennis courts, games room, exercise room, and play fields. Lessons in archery, golf, tennis, and swimming are available.

Reservations are now being accepted. They must be made for a minimum of one week, starting and ending on Saturdays. Rates include all meals, lodging, taxes, and most recreational activities. Rates are $10 a day for persons 12 years and older, $6 for ages 2 to 12, and $1 for children under 2.

For more information, write for a Vacation Brochure, UCSB Alumni Association, UCSB, Santa Barbara 93106.

Disneyland Discount

The Personnel Office has special cards which provide a 60% discount on visits to Disneyland. Ask for the Magic Kingdom Club card at the receptionist's desk.

Some of the 50 members of the transplantation team.

Up, Up and Away!

There must have been a lot of stiff necks the morning after. The day before, a 6500 lb. electromagnet, too heavy for the elevators, was laboriously hoisted up ten floors of Moffitt and carefully squeezed through a window. The magnet is a part of a new $60,000 machine called a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. It will be used by the School of Pharmacy to study the molecular structure of drugs.

Students Probe Problems Of Community Health In Unique Symposium

UC San Francisco students sponsored a unique symposium on the problems of community health, February 21 and 22. Over 250 students and faculty from 20 West Coast colleges and universities attended.

Said Chuck Payton, conference organizer and sophomore medical student: "Our goal was to increase the health science student's awareness of the critical health needs of different communities – the big city ghetto, the migrant farm worker's camp, as well as the middle class neighborhood he's likely to be most familiar with.

"Citizens of these communities gave us firsthand accounts of the kind of care received.

"We pinpointed obstacles to the delivery of good health care, and discussed ways students can help to alleviate them. We also examined the role of government and the private sector in providing manpower, services, and physical plants," Payton reported.

Speakers included Dr. Lester Breslow, President, American Public Health Association; Dr. Edward Cross, Director of the Office of Health and Medical Care, HEW; Byron Rumford, pharmacist, and former California congressman who authored the Rumford Fair Housing Act; Dr. Sanford Feldman, President, San Francisco Medical Society; and David Williams, Council for Health Plan Alternatives.

Dr. Nahm Honored By State Nursing Group

Helen Nahm was one of two former deans of UC Schools of Nursing to receive special awards for distinguished achievement at a banquet held during the California Nurses' Association convention in San Francisco this February.

Helen Nahm, who retired in February after a decade as nursing dean here, was honored for extending the active involvement of nurses and nursing organizations in community affairs.

Lulu Hassenplug, who retired in November after 20 years as UCLA's nursing dean, was honored for leadership in nursing education, innovations in curriculum, and contributions to standards of excellence.

Future awards in the two fields will be called the "Helen Nahm" and the "Lulu Hassenplug" awards.

New Minority Recruiters

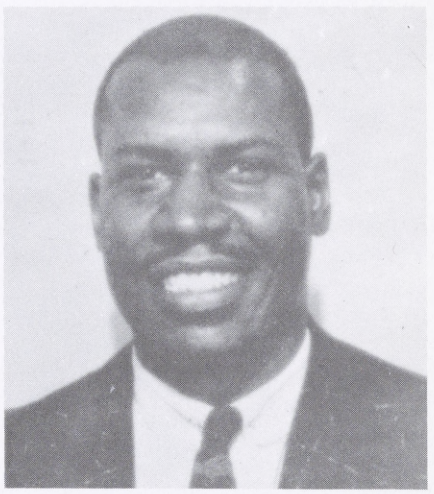
The Dean of Students' Office new Educational Opportunity Program Coordinator is Charles Story, and new Campus Recruiter is Anthony Metoyer.

Both are eager to meet anyone interested in EOP. They are hoping to attract 123 minority group students to the San Francisco Campus this Fall.

Story until recently was City Manager of Marin City Community Services District, and Executive Director of the Manzanita Center there. He is a former Branch Director of the Boys Club of San Diego. He received his B.A. in Sociology from California Western University, San Diego, in 1961.

Metoyer was active in minority recruitment at Laney and Merritt Junior Colleges, Oakland, and organized a tutorial program at Laney. He was night director of the Bushrod Recreational Center in Oakland. He is a former San Francisco State College student.

Story's office is 66-U, ext. 1063; Metoyer's, 62-U, ext. 1523.



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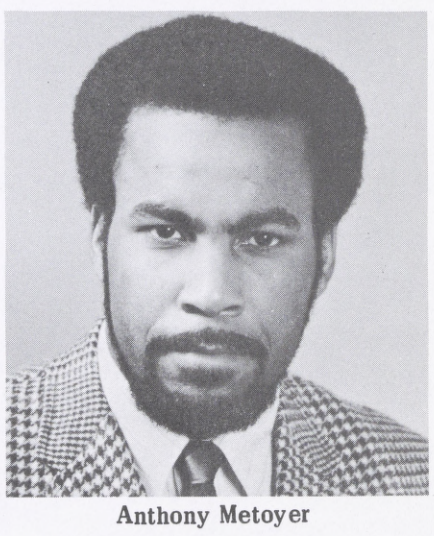

Anthony Metoyer

Mobile Clinic to Travel To Sacramento For Novel Experiment in Dental Education May 15

Dr. Schuchard rehearsing before the television camera.

UC San Francisco Medical Center's Mobile Clinic, a converted city bus housing four completely equipped dental offices and a television camera, will travel to Sacramento May 15 for a novel experiment in postgraduate dental education.

A class in the latest techniques of restorative dentistry will be telecast from the Mobile Clinic to 150 dentists who will view it on television monitors in Holiday Inn North, 1900 Canterbury Road.

"We wanted to save our busy Sacramento colleagues the time and inconvenience of coming to San Francisco for a one-day course," explained Dr. Alfred Schuchard, Professor and Chairman of Operative Dentistry at UC, who'll teach the class.

"Live, unrehearsed telecasts showing treatment of actual patients is an effective teaching method," Dr. Schuchard continued. "In addition to demonstrating dental procedures, we're able to illustrate techniques of managing patients who may be nervous, frightened, or uncooperative.

"If our experiment is successful, it could help pave the way for establishment of closed-circuit educational television between California dental schools and dentists in distant communities. This has not yet been done west of the Rocky Mountains," he noted.

Since 1965, three UC Mobile Clinics have been used for the clinical instruction of dental students and as vehicles for providing dental care to over 4000 children in disadvantaged communities, orphanages, and schools for the deaf and blind.

Bulletin Briefs

Dr. Gordon Miller, Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is editor of the S.F. Medical Society *Bulletin* for 1969.

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Dr. David Wood, Director, Cancer Research Institute, was appointed an Honorary Consultant to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

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Dr. Chauncey Leake, Senior Lecturer, History of Health Sciences and Pharmacology, received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

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Dr. Ilza Veith's grant for an English translation of the *Ishinho*, an ancient Chinese medical text, has been renewed for another year by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Dr. Veith is Professor and Vice Chairman, History of Health Sciences.

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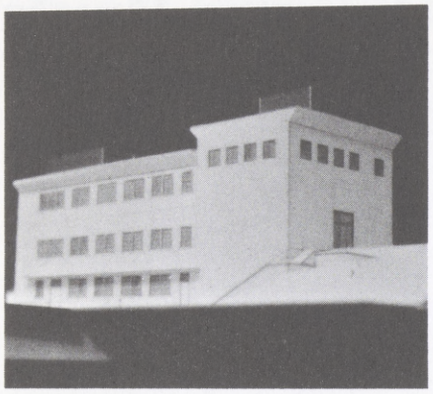
Dr. Charles Jackson was one of ten hospital pharmacists in the U.S. to win $1000 research grants from Roche Laboratories. He is Principal Pharmacist of Hospital Pharmacy and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pharmacy.

Chancellor and Mrs. Philip Lee with their children Paul, 13, Ted, 7, Amy, 11, and Margaret, 9. The picture was taken at the reception the Chancellor gave for the campus community which was held in Millberry Union Gym, March 7. The Lees have another daughter, Dorothy, who is 14.



Radiobiology Laboratory To Add Extra Floor

The Radiobiology Laboratory will gain 4,500 gross square feet with the addition of another floor to the present building. According to Dr. Harvey M. Patt, Director, the additional space will enable the Laboratory to initiate new programs in developmental biology and also to increase its participation in graduate research activities.

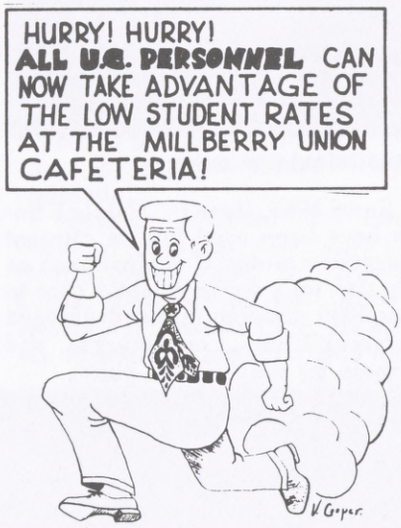
Construction of the $276,000 building project, funded by the Atomic Energy Commission, will start this summer and is scheduled for completion within eight months. Executive architect is William B. McCormick of San Francisco.

March 4: A Day of Concern

Hundreds of Medical Center faculty and students, joining with their colleagues on university campuses throughout the country, set aside March 4 as a day of self-examination. Many halted research activity to devote the day to an appraisal of the nation's priorities in scientific investigation and to the scientist's role in treating social ills.

Topics covered by speakers and in discussion groups were the despoliation of the environment, social responsibility in science and medicine, biological warfare and participation of National Defense agencies at the Medical Center, and the population crisis.

The program was organized by a special "A Day of Concern" committee.



Dr. Hurwitz Is New Blood Bank President

Dr. Samuel Hurwitz, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, was elected president of Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. New vice-president is Dr. F. William Blaisdell, Chief of Surgery at San Francisco General and Associate Professor of Surgery at UC.

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